

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 7.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For this section light to fresh westerly winds, warmer, fair weather.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The ninth annual session of the Grand Lodge K. of H. of Virginia, commenced at Potomac Hall in this city last night and was called to order by the Grand Dictator. A number of new members were introduced and instructed in the grand lodge work. The reports of the officers were submitted and appropriately referred. The exemplification of the secret work of the body was made the special order for 8:30 o'clock to-day, and the time for the election of grand officers was fixed for 9:30 o'clock to-night. The time for the sessions of the grand lodge is fixed as follows: Meet at 10 a. m.; recess from 1 to 3 p. m.; meet at 8 and recess at 6 p. m.; meet at 8 p. m. and adjourn at will.

Most of the time of the grand lodge was occupied in transacting routine business. The Grand Dictator in his report says there has been no progress of the order in Virginia for the past two years. The lodges are in a healthy condition generally, and prompt in all their financial and business relations both with the Grand and Supreme Lodge.

At this morning's session the supreme representatives were instructed to endorse the creation of a reserve fund for widows and orphans to be adopted by the supreme lodge. A resolution was made in the salary of the grand officers and the remainder of the session was occupied in routine business.

At 1:15 o'clock a recess was taken till 3.

HYDRAULIC S. F. E. Co.—The regular monthly meeting of the Hydraulic Steam Fire Engine Co. last night was very largely attended. Mr. A. H. Kaufman, chairman of the Committee on Fire Department of the Richmond City Council and the Foreman of Co. No. 1, of that city were in attendance just before it was called to order. The committee on the parade made a final report and were thanked and discharged, and an assessment of 50 cts. on each member was made to supplement the appropriation made by the citizens' committee for expenses, which exceeded it by \$25. Two applications for membership were received and referred, and a large amount of routine business transacted, the meeting lasting nearly three hours.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—The bill for the sale of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal passed its second reading in the Maryland legislature last night. It provides for the sale of the canal by the State under certain contingencies. A prominent democrat, high in the councils of his party, says the passage of this bill into a law will result in the ultimate transformation of the canal into a railway from the coal fields of Georgetown, and Alexandria will become a great coal shipping place. The line of the canal is almost a dead end all the way, and the same motive power could haul twice as much coal on this line as can be carried by the Baltimore and Ohio to Baltimore. This gentleman says he sees in the bill a blow at Baltimore and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

PERSONAL.—Miss Gikerson, of Culpeper, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Smoot, at Colross. Miss Amelia Young, of the county, daughter of Mr. H. H. Young, Clerk of the County Court, who has been quite ill for some time past, her many friends will be pleased to learn is convalescent.

Mr. Lee Moore, of the State Auditor's Office, in Richmond, was in the city to-day. A telegram was received in this city to-day announcing the extreme illness of Mrs. R. H. McKim, who was yesterday stricken with paralysis in New Orleans. Mrs. McKim is the wife of Rev. R. H. McKim, former rector of Christ Church, in this city.

OPERA HOUSE.—Barlow Bros'. Minstrels, which will appear at the Opera House on next Friday, March 9th, are pre-eminently an entertainment for ladies. They pride themselves upon the refined character of their "minstrelsy," and agree that the most fastidious lady may hear them with perfect propriety. They have twenty-five people and a first class band, which will give an open air concert in front of the Opera House previous to the beginning of the entertainment.

STATE TAXES.—As will be seen by a notice published elsewhere Mr. C. Lee Moore, for the Auditor of Public Accounts, will be at the office of City Treasurer Harlow tomorrow and during the next few days to supply taxpayers who have heretofore rendered coupons, who may desire to pay their taxes in money, with statements of their accounts, etc.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. W. H. Lambert et al. have sold to Messrs. J. P. Agnew & Co. two lots on the east side of Lee street, between Franklin and Jefferson, running into the river, for \$900, and Messrs. Agnew & Co. have purchased the ground rent on the same from W. S. White, special commissioner, for \$100.

Full stock of Hamburg Swiss and all over Embroideries at Chapman's, 424 King street. mh5 1w

[COMMUNICATED.]

Courage! All you true Virginians, courage! Remember enterprises now going on at the booming little city called The Plains. Messrs. Cooke, Hall & Co. are now engaged in putting up a palatial constitution of the magnificent globe order, to be known as the Cooke-Hall Buckeye Tomato Canning Manufactory. Hon. Beverly Randolph, an agent of the company leaves for Castle Garden, N. Y., to-night in order to convey and bring on 250 Swedish young ladies who are to be employed in canning up the buckeyes. A special steel side track from Manassas here is to be laid down by the celebrated T. R. Timby patent tie, enabling the freight cars to travel with double speed in safety. The fine farm of Milton Murray, esq., is to be exclusively used for the propagation of this epicurean esculentum buckeye of late notations. Mr. Hall will now remain where he is for the present.

A troop of heavy cavalry to be designated "The Half-way Heavies" is now being mustered into organization under the auspices of Capt. Edgar Anderson and Lieut. John W. Middleton. This company is to be held for instant service in any emergency that Capt. Anderson may see fit to enlist its services. As Capt. Anderson is the constable of this district, the company will be temporarily under command of Lieut. Middleton, who will report to the Adjutant General of the State for the munitions, mountings, and equipments of the troop.

THE BUCKEYE OBSERVER.
The Plains, Mar. 5, 1888.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A number of fishermen left here to-day for the Gulf shore.

The recreation by Dr. White at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last night were heartily enjoyed by all present.

The trains on the Midland road were delayed several hours in their arrival here to-day by the derailing of some freight cars near Arrington.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Robert S. Tillett, of Alexandria county, and Carrie V. Henderson, of Culpeper county.

The A. L. I. have been invited to participate in the parade in Georgetown on the occasion of the celebration of the opening of the Aqueduct bridge.

The Uniform Rank, K. of P., which was recently organized here, received their first instruction in drilling at Armory Hall last night from Lt. S. L. Monroe.

Officer Rodney Mathews, of Loudoun county, arrived here to-day having in charge a colored man named Llewellyn Davis, convicted of larceny, whom he lodged in jail.

After a long chase Messrs. R. F. Brown and Chas. Cochran, of the Lincolnia Fox Club, yesterday caught an old fox near Annapolis which had often before been unsuccessfully chased.

The funeral of Mrs. Allison Naylor, who died in Washington last week, took place on Monday, and her remains were interred in Rock Creek Cemetery. She was well known in this city.

The Fire Warden have sold one of the Relief truck horses—the bay—and as soon as they sell the other will take possession of the pair which they recently purchased in Loudoun county.

The alarm of fire between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning was caused by the burning of a stable and shed at the corner of Payne and Cameron streets, belonging to Washington Jackson, colored. The fire, it is said, was the work of an incendiary and the property destroyed was not insured. The loss was small.

The police report last night as being clear and cool with one prisoner and four lodgers at the station house. The only case before the Mayor this morning was that of Frank Jackson, a colored boy, arrested by Officers Hayes and Henry for disorderly conduct. He was committed to jail to await an examination as to his sanity.

Give Ely's Cream Balm a trial. This justly celebrated remedy for the cure of catarrh, hay fever, cold in the head, &c., can be obtained of any reputable druggist and may be relied upon as a safe and pleasant remedy for the above complaints and will give immediate relief. It is not a liquid, snuff or powder, has no offensive odor and can be used at any time with good results, as thousands can testify, among them some of the athletes of this city. *Spirit of the Times*, May 29, 1888.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE VIRGINIA IRON SHIP-BUILDING COMPANY for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may come before the stockholders, will be held at the company's office at Alexandria, Va., APRIL 12th, at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Directors.
CHARLES E. MOODY, Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE OF HORSES, COWS, &c.

Having made a change with my farm, I will sell at public auction on MONDAY, the 12th of March, at my farm, on the Potomac river, about 6 miles below Alexandria, the following stock: 3 Mares, in foal by Gibbs's thoroughbred French coach horse; 1 Colt, 4 years old, good traveler; 2 Bay Mares, half sisters, 5 and 6 years old, good style, fine drivers; 1 Colt, 3 years old; 1 Work Mare; 1 yoke of Young Oxen; 8 Cows, fresh and coming in soon; Pine Wood, Rails, Hay, Household Goods, such as Chairs, Carpets, Mattress, &c. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock noon.

Conditions: All sums of twenty dollars or under, cash; over that amount, six months' credit by promissory notes, with approved security, payable at the First National Bank of Alexandria, with interest at six per cent., or two per cent. off for cash.

Persons wishing to go down on the steamer W. W. Corcoran will be met at River View and taken across to the sale. C. F. WILKINS, Auctioneer. mh7 1w2t

GRAND OPERATIC CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR TO BE HELD AT THE OPERA HOUSE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, the 14th inst.

The following musical talent will take part in the concert: Lethus Male Quartette of New York; Miss Bessie Simmons, Soprano; Mr. Beare, Tenor Solo; Miss Cora Camp, Contralto; Mr. Southard, Piano Solo; Mr. J. Barlette, Elocutionist; Mr. J. Harry Delmonte, Tenor Solo; Miss Camp, Soprano, and other celebrated musicians.

Tickets 50c, which can be reserved without extra charge at Messrs. Summers & Allen's Gallery 25c. mh7 1d

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USE THE MAGIC STARCH if you would have beautiful finish to your linen. Sold by
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IN STORE TWO CAR LOADS PURE NEW Orleans Molasses. For sale at lowest market rates.
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DOUBLE FRONT and BACK finest grade CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS at
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

NEW YORK CHAMPAGNE CIDER, 30c. per gallon, just received.
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TRY THE QUAKER STARCH. For sale by
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STRAITON & STORM'S FINE CIGARS just received by
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A Spot in the House.

The House of Representatives yesterday resumed the consideration of the Alabama contested election case of McDuffie, rep., against Davidson, dem.

After brief arguments by Mr. Lyman (rep., Iowa) and Johnson (rep., Ind.) in favor of the claims of the contestant, Mr. O'Ferrall (dem., Va.) took the floor in the support of the majority report. He ridiculed what he called the claims of the republican party that the negro vote of the South was invariably cast for the nominee of that party. That had been true in years gone by, when the negroes of the South had been under the domination of the carpet-baggers, who had convinced them that if the Democratic party came into power, they would be relegated to slavery. The negroes had learned that their emancipation was not the action of the republican party, but had been a war measure.

Continuing, Mr. O'Ferrall said that down South the republican leaders had no use for a colored man, except as they could use him. This was illustrated by the dream of an old negro that he went to a place where the wicked got. In describing his dream he said that he saw heaps of folks he knew there. There were dead loads of republican leaders there, and every fellow was holding a "nigger" up between him and the fire. [Laughter.] There was a painting on the walls of the Capitol, the propriety of hanging which had been questioned by some. He was glad it was here to perpetuate a historical event and scene. He referred to the painting of the signing of the emancipation proclamation by that good man whose tragic death had been a terrible calamity to the whole country. The deep thought that there rested upon his features, the anxiety on his brow, the disheveled hair told that the fire was burning with a fervent glow within the brain, while the pen in his hand was hesitating to sign the immortal name of Lincoln.

Mr. Boutelle (rep., Maine)—Does the gentleman pretend to say that Lincoln, as portrayed at that crucial period of his career, when engaged in performing the grandest duty, was hesitating? I tell the gentleman that he was unfortunately situated to know the history of his country at that time.

Mr. O'Ferrall—Such language as that coming from that gentleman, who never loses an opportunity to use it, is not the language of a brave man. I have always been taught that it was cowardly to kick and cuff a fallen foe. They are cowards only that do it; not brave men. [Applause on democratic side.]

Mr. Boutelle—Allow me to say—

Mr. O'Ferrall—I do not yield. You can take your own time.

Mr. Boutelle—I will take my own time.

Mr. O'Ferrall—And I will take my time after you.

Mr. Boutelle—That is the bravery to which you allude. [Applause on the republican side.]

Mr. O'Ferrall—Well, sir, it is the right kind of bravery; you may bet your bottom dollar on that.

Mr. Houk (Tenn.) regretted that an attempt should be made to stir up partisan prejudice, and that the gentleman from Virginia should so far forget himself as to become angry.

Mr. Boutelle said that the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. O'Ferrall) had gone out of the course of his remarks in order to cast a reflection upon the sincerity and earnestness of Abraham Lincoln in the performance of the most important act of his life. He (Mr. Boutelle) had frequently heard Hannibal Hamlin say that Lincoln had confided to him his purpose to issue the proclamation long before it was made known to his cabinet. That proclamation had been signed unhesitatingly and after careful consideration. He (Mr. Boutelle) was willing to leave the issue raised by the gentleman from Virginia as Lincoln left the issue of his proclamation—to the considerate judgment of mankind and the gracious favor of Almighty God.

After further debate by Mr. Butterworth, of Ohio, in favor of the minority report, and by Messrs. Moore, of Texas, Jones, of Alabama, and Wheeler, of Alabama, in favor of the claims of the sitting member, the discussion was closed by Mr. Crisp, of Georgia. The minority resolution, declaring McDuffie entitled to the seat, was rejected—yeas 122, nays 144—and the majority resolution, declaring the sitting member entitled to his seat, was adopted without division.

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We shall endeavor to call on all as soon as possible. As we have such a large number of bills to collect it will be impossible to call on any one more than once. All bills must be paid by May 1st, or we will be compelled to enforce the law. Office hours: 9 to 12. Call at once.
E. M. ADAMS, Col. North Dist.
A. F. COX, Col. South Dist.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.
Office Auditor of Public Accounts, Richmond, March 6th, 1888.

I will be at the office of Mr. B. Harlow, City Treasurer of Alexandria, for a few days, commencing Thursday, March 8th, to supply taxpayers who have heretofore tendered coupons who may desire to pay their taxes in money with statements of the amounts due and to inform them how the same can be settled.
C. LEE MOORE,
For Auditor Public Accounts.

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All persons subscribing will be required to pay five dollars in cash at the time of subscription for each share of stock subscribed.

W. ARMSTRONG, SAMUEL H. LUNT, LEONARD MAREBURY.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF BELLE HAVEN LODGE, 2388, K. OF H.—Members desiring to attend the banquet to the Grand Lodge to be given at the Braddock House on Thursday night, can obtain tickets by calling at 218 King street.

A. W. ARMSTRONG, Chm. Committee of Arrangements.

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